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Subject: RE: ND brine release

Thx, Kathie! The high volume discharged caught our eye. Thank you for accommodating our curiosity.

V/r,

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From: Atencio.Kathie@epa.gov [mailto:Atencio.Kathie@epa.gov]
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Subject: FW: ND brine release

Michael/Todd,

A press release that the State sent out yesterday on the brine spill for your information.

Kathie

Subject: RE: ND brine release

NDDoH has had personnel on site since the incident occurred on January 7th. They just received notification late yesterday that the company was now reporting approximately 70,000 barrels of produced water and unknown amount of oil has been released. Since remediation efforts began, approximately 64,000 barrels of water have been extracted from Blacktail Creek.

NDDoH indicates the release does not present a threat to public drinking water or human health at this time. If that changes I will let you know.

Attached is the press release issued by the NDDOH this afternoon.

Let me know if you have any other questions.